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AND PASSPORT TRANSACTIONS SYSTEM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, for three months from January 2, 2002 to April 2, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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